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DATE 1904	Leave PORTLAND	P. M. Arrive Astoria	P. M. Leave Astoria	P. M. Arrive Astoria	Leave Astoria Dock	Arrive Astoria P. M.	Leave Astoria P. M.	Arrive Portland A. M.
Wed. Aug. 24	am				9.30am	10.45am	10.45am	6:45 pm
Thurs. " 25	8.30 am	2.30	2.30	3.45				
Friday " 26	am				10.45am	12.15	12.15	7:15 pm
Sat. " 27	9.30am	3.30	3.30	4.45				
Sun. " 28	am				11.00	12.15am	12.15am	7.15
Tues. " 30	9.00am	3.00	3.00	4.15

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YOUNG MAN MURDERED

Body Found on Michigan Central Railroad Tracks Badly Mutilated
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HIS WATCH WAS MISSING

Was a Young Man of Good Habits and Was With Friends Until He Started to Go Home.

Orion, Mich., Aug. 29.—Murder and a dastardly attempt to concealment is the theory of the local police in the case of Maynard Bixby, whose mutilated body was found on the Michigan Central railroad tracks near Orion early today. Bixby, who was 19 years of age, lived with his parents in this city. He was with friends when last seen. He left them shortly after midnight suddenly, pulling out his watch as he departed and saying that he was going home. The watch was not found in the clothing on the dead body and this fact, coupled with the finding of a blood-stained stone in the vicinity of the tragedy furnished the evidence of foul play upon which the police are working. A post mortem will precede the inquest which will be held today. Bixby was a young man of good habits.

BY BALL TO THE POLE.

Rolling machine Intended to Be Blown Over Land and Water.

A novel scheme to reach the north pole has been devised by Prof. Nissen of Chicago, whose purpose is to start himself up in a gigantic air-bag and to be blown northward over the Arctic ice and snow. This huge bag, he thinks, would roll over a small cottage, as an ordinary pneumatic tire rolls over a stone. Says H. N. Barnum, who described this odd arrangement in Popular Mechanics: "Already an experimental ball has been constructed and tried on Lake Michigan. The ball is thirty-two feet long and twenty-two feet in diameter. * * * Through the center runs a steel axle which is held in place by numerous ropes, which radiate out like the spokes of a bicycle. On the axle a boat is suspended in which the traveler sits. * * * At one end is a window, and at the other end is a small door that will just admit of the body of a man. A contraction of about six inches takes place every time one goes in or out. On the inside there is a suction pump to be used to replace the air that escapes and also to supply the necessary fresh air for the existence of the man.

"The ball is made of heavy canvas, of a fine texture, the seams being carefully sewed with silk and the outside treated with several coats of waterproof varnish. The ball I have just described was built only for experimental purposes and short journeys. The advantage being that it can travel over land and sea with equal ease, can roll over the rugged hills that obstruct the path or float peacefully on the surface of the water. The one he intends to construct for his Arctic expedition is to be much larger, being of dimensions one hundred and fifteen feet by seventy feet."

Nissen is quoted as saying: "During most of the three years that Dr. Nansen has been in the ice he looked for higher points in the pressure ridges in order to climb them to look for another ice. He says: "On May 19 I climbed to the top of the highest hammock I have ever mounted. I measured roughly and made it out to be about twenty-four feet above the ice; but as the latter was considerably above the surface of the water, the height was probably thirty feet."

"Now give me this balloon filled with air to the pressure of one-half ounce

NATURE SPARES

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the square inch; give me an ordinary northwestern blizzard at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and I will guarantee to travel over such hummocks faster and smoother than the Empire Express on the finest track in Christendom."

The cost of these experiments, Mr. Braun tells us, has been borne entirely by Nissen, as has everything else pertaining to his invention. He has already spent about \$400 and expects to spend more before he has gained sufficient confidence among the people to back him up in his Arctic expedition. Nissen is said to have refused tempting offers from managers of amusement enterprises, and to be quite in earnest in his plans.

British Vessels Will Load Wheat for the United Kingdom.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. chartered the British ship Langdale yesterday to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom, paying the union rate of 27s 6d. The vessel is now in the orient, but is expected to sail shortly for the Pacific coast.

Within the past few days three ships have been engaged at the same figures to load at Portland for European ports, and during the coming week it is expected that the list will be increased. From the appearance of things the long deadlock has been broken and the ship owners' union is going to win its point.

When the owners organized a short time ago and decided to raise rates from 29s to 27s 6d the statement was freely made by those who are in a position to keep posted on such matters that the advance was too high to permit of any vessel being chartered. They prophesied that the union or combine would not hold together and that eventually the owners would be obliged to accept whatever rates they were offered. The explanation was made that the chartering of ships is like any other line of business, depending solely upon the law of supply and demand. It was also argued that the French ship owners who had taken up with the organization idea would soon become anxious to earn the bounty which their government allows for every mile of distance their vessels traverse, and rather than permit them to lie idle, they would take whatever rates they could get. The charters which have been effected within the past few days show that these conclusions were arrived at rather hastily.

Had not the price of wheat in Liverpool advanced the exporters contend that it would not have been possible

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.
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for them to have paid such high charter rates. In some quarters it is believed that freights will go even higher.

The claim of the Tillamook Indians against the government has been allowed and the Indians will receive \$35,000 some time this fall or the coming winter.

About 20,000 tons of cascara bark have been gathered this season in Oregon and Washington with the indication that prices will be lower as the output is far beyond the consumption of the article.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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